DT15 . 1 6 MAR 2005

Docket No.: PF08501WOUS

(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Mack Arthur Vines

Application No.: filed herewith

Group Art Unit: tbd

Filed: March 16, 2005

Examiner: tbd

For: PAPERMACHINE CLOTHING WITH WEAR

RESISTANT WEAVE

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.